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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**M. VIKRAM RAO**

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PARTICULATES IN SUBTERRANEAN  
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§ Group Art Unit: **1773**

§ Examiner: **LE, HOA T.**

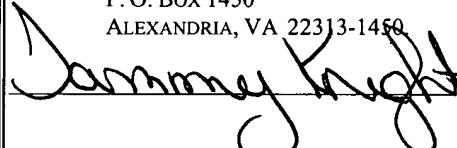
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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this Notice, up to and including October 12, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 in the amount of \$950.00 for the fee of \$500.00

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for filing the Notice of Appeal, and the fee of \$450.00 for the two-month extension of time to file this response. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,



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